

# BREEDERS CHALLENGE OWNER'S BONUS - Terms & Conditions

## For foals born 2008/09 and beyond

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- (i) The Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme is restricted to horses that were nominated for the Breeders Challenge and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and or sustaining payments to be eligible for the Breeders Challenge series in a respective year. For horses born in the 2008/09 season and beyond, this includes the annual participation fee for the respective season.

### 2. CONDITIONS

- (i) From July 1 2010, the State Bred Bonus Scheme will become known as the Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme.
- (ii) Bonus Certificates will not be allocated to clubs but will instead be automatically applied to all NSW "C" and "M" class races.
- (iii) Owners of Breeders Challenge eligible 2YO and 3YO's will win a Bonus Certificate of \$2,500 for that horses first NSW win of the season, provided the win is in a "C" or an "M" class race. The owners of Breeders Challenge eligible 4YO's will also win a Bonus Certificate for that horses first NSW win of the season, if the 4YO has not won a Bonus Certificate as a 2YO or 3YO and provided the win is in a "C" or an "M" class race. Eligible 4YO's from Breeders Challenge series 4 onwards must have made a sustaining payment as either a 2 or 3YO to be eligible to win a Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus.
- (iv) After 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010, 4YO's will be eligible to win Bonus Certificates provided that they did not win a State Bred Bonus Scheme Certificate as either a 2YO or 3YO.
- (v) Owners that wish their horse to be eligible to win Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses will need to lodge the Participation Coupon and payment of \$275 with HRNSW by 5pm on 1st September in the season of the applicable race series. Late fees apply (see table below).

Participation fees will not be accepted after 1st December in the season of the applicable race series.

Type of Fee	Owner fee per horse \$ (GST inclusive)
2YO Participation Fee	275 if paid by 1 September in season of 2YO race series 550 if paid by 1 October in season of 2YO race series 1100 if paid by 1 November in season of 2YO race series 2200 if paid by 1 December in season of 2YO race series  No participation fees will be accepted after the December 1 in the season of the 2YO race series.

3YO Participation Fee	<p>275 if paid by 1 September in season of 3YO race series  550 if paid by 1 October in season of 3YO race series  1100 if paid by 1 November in season of 3YO race series  2200 if paid by 1 December in season of 3YO race series</p> <p>No participation fees will be accepted after the December 1 in the season of the 3YO race series.</p>
4YO Participation Fee	<p>There is no participation fee for 4YOs.</p> <p>In order for an eligible 4YO horse to race in a NSW Breeder's Challenge Series or be eligible for Breeders Challenge Owners Bonus Scheme certificates, the Owner(s) must pay either the 2YO or 3YO Participation fee.</p>

- (vi) To be eligible to earn Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses, horses must have been made Breeders Challenge eligible through the payment of the annual participation fee prior to the close of nominations for an event where the bonus is to be won. Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses will not be awarded to owners should the annual participation fee have not been paid in full prior to the close of nominations for the applicable event.
- (vii) The owners of eligible dead-headers will each receive the full value of the certificate.
- (viii) Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses will not be applied to the following races;
  - i. Alabar Breeders Challenge Race Series races regardless of their prizemoney value
  - ii. Futurity races
  - iii. Group or Listed races
  - iv. Any other races determined from time to time by HRNSW
- (ix) Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses are not prizemoney for the purposes of the Rules of Harness Racing and are not taken into account when deciding eligibility of a horse or the balloting conditions applicable for a race.
- (x) In the event that Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus winners are pre-race or post-race swabbed, bonuses are only payable to owners of eligible winning horses once the applicable swab has been cleared by the HRNSW stewards.
- (xi) Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Certificates are only redeemable against;
  - i. the purchase price of a Breeders Challenge eligible yearling at a registered Australian sale.
  - ii. the service fee of a stallion standing in NSW to a NSW based mare upon confirmation of a positive 42 day pregnancy test.
  - iii. the service fee of a stallion standing outside of NSW that is nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes in the year of service, to a NSW based mare upon confirmation of a positive 42 day pregnancy test.
- (xii) Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus certificates are not redeemable for cash.

- (xiii) Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus certificates are only transferable upon written application to HRNSW.
- (xiv) Should a stallion fee (including GST) be less than \$2,500, the balance of the certificate value up to a maximum of \$500 is able to be applied to cover vet fees, handling fees and agistment.
- (xv) Any one owner, with the agreement of his/her co-owners, can use the certificate.
- (xvi) If a horse is leased, the lessor's entitlement will be as set out in the lease. Unless otherwise specified in the lease, 100% of the certificate will be issued to the lessee.
- (xvii) GST will be added to the certificate value made for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
- (xviii) Unless otherwise stated in these terms and conditions, the value of a certificate will be paid directly by HRNSW within 30 days of the relevant supplier/service provider/owner presenting the certificate to HRNSW for redemption
- (xix) A certificate must be fully redeemed within two (2) years from date of issue and thereafter will be null and void and of no value. Where a certificate is used to pay a stallion fee, it will be deemed used within this period if the mare is served within two (2) years of the date of issue, provided the certificate is presented to HRNSW for redemption within three (3) months of use.
- (xx) All or part of the certificate redemption value may be used in a single transaction with any residual value being available for one more subsequent transaction (unless the balance is available for vet fees, handling fees and agistment as set out above).
- (xxi) A certificate cannot be used by a breeder to buy back his/her yearlings at any sale.
- (xxii) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the payment of Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonuses.
- (xxiii) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the Breeders Challenge Owner's Bonus Scheme (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.
- (xxiv) Payment of applicable Breeders Challenge Series fees will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.